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Re: Armada Media-McCook, Inc.
KBRL (AM), McCook, Nebraska
Facility Identification Number: 57516
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed September 14, 2007, on behalf of Armada Media-McCook, Inc. ("AMM"). AMM requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on June 13, 2007, to operate Station KBRL with reduced power.¹ In support of the request, AMM states that the station's transmitter has been damaged by flooding at the site and must be replaced, and that the station is operating with a backup transmitter. AMM further states that it will be necessary to replace the station's phasing and coupling equipment, which will require operation with a temporary nondirectional antenna and reduced power.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

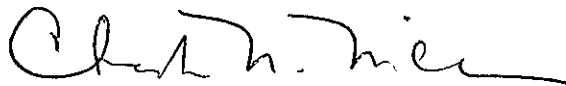
Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted. Based on the information provided, the STA will be modified as requested.

¹ KBRL is licensed for operation on 1300 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 0.136 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, with modification as discussed above. Station KBRL may operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. Operation with a temporary nondirectional antenna also is authorized, with reduced power not to exceed 1.25 kilowatts daytime and 0.034 kilowatt nighttime, only as necessary to facilitate the repair work. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. AMM must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² AMM must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **August 19, 2008**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Armada Media-McCook, Inc.

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).